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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION
MAILED APRIL 22, 2002**

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Communication mailed April 22, 2002 having a period of response of one month, to and including May 22, 2002. The present paper is timely filed since this paper is being filed prior to or on the one-month date; however, should an extension of time be required, this paper is such a request. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 that are deemed necessary for the filing of the present document from Procter & Gamble Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-4, 7-11, 13-15, 20, and 25 are pending.

II. Communication Regarding the Rejection of Claims under §102 of the Office Action mailed November 6, 2001

The Communication cited the Office Action as stating a rejection of Claim 1 under 102(b) as being anticipated by Agarwal *et al.* or Ram *et al.*, a rejection of Claims 7, 19, and 20 under 102(b) as anticipated